

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE April 20, 2006

Applicant: Shoichi TSUJIGUCHI

For: WEATHER STRIP FOR CAR AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed October 21, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 2 and 11-17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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